



## ULowell Chiefs Div. II East Champs — At Last!

"Hallelujah", they did it again!! Fourteen wins in a row, and this time the ULowell Chiefs hockey team is the ECAC Division II East Conference Champs. The best part is, there's still more to come.

The hard fought victory over Salem State, 4-1, put the Chiefs into the NCAA Division II National Tourney next Friday against the University of Illinois-Chicago circle at Merrimack. (The winner of that game to play

Saturday for the National Championship).

Senior Co-Captain Tom Jacobs, the ECAC Tourney MVP, was awesome in sparking a four goal third period uprising which led the Chiefs past a surprisingly

tough Salem State. His three goals, 38th, 39th, and 40th of the season, tied the game, won the game, then gave the Chiefs room to breath, all in the span of nine minutes.

The win came about as tough

as it could have come, as ULowell failed to get one by Salem State's goalie, Jay Palladino, for 43 minutes and trailed 1-0 for most of the game. The Chiefs, who missed out on seven

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## Duff Optimistic About ULowell's Future Budget

The University's budget for next year has been an important issue lately. Governor King's suggested budget for the University of Lowell is \$21,747,968. Earlier, the Board of Trustees had requested \$24,887,320 as their original proposal. At King's request, they reduced the proposal to \$22,253,285, if there would be a reserve fund of ten million dollars for state supported colleges. But as yet, this fund has not been established.

In President Duff's opinion, in order for the University to run effectively without cutting any programs, it will need about a million dollars more than King has recommended. He plans to make a presentation stating that the University will need this extra funding. The way this works, is that the school presents their request to the House Ways and Means Committee, who then make a recommendation to the full House of Representatives. The full House then votes on the proposal. Next, it goes to the Senate Ways and Means Committee, then to the full Senate.

The programs that are concerned with the extra funding are Physical Therapy, Engineering, and Computer Science. Both Physical Therapy, which is only in its second year, and Computer Science, which is expected to begin in September need funds in order to have appropriate equipment and facilities necessary for accreditation. While the Engineering program is already accredited, its equipment must be kept up to date in order to retain its accreditation.

President Duff said that since he has been in office the University has usually been successful in getting the legislature to increase the Governor's proposal somewhat. But he's not sure about this year because, "It's a tough budget year."

The other significant part of the Governor's budget message calls for an increase in tuition. Asked how he felt about this, President Duff replied, "An increase in tuition should be accompanied in my opinion by better funding for the universities, plus a better financial aid package." He does not feel that the tuition will go up to \$1300, as has been rumored around here lately, and stated firmly that he would be opposed to any such increase. However, he does not know just much the tuition will rise.

On the subject of Governor King, Duff says, "I believe King ran on a very candid and forthright program of reducing state expenditures... I

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King To Colleges:

## Raise Tuitions Or Face More Cuts

Gov. Edward J. King delivered another threat to Massachusetts' public colleges and universities last week, saying that if tuitions are not increased, he will slash the schools' operating budgets even further. While appearing on Channel 56's "Point of View," King said, "If the increase in tuition doesn't go through, there'll have to be budgetary control on the expense side."

The tuition increases involved are included in King's budget. He is depending on deriving \$23.7 million from tuition increases to fund part of his promised \$500 million property tax cut, which is currently at \$452 million and falling. These increases would raise university tuitions from the current rate of \$525 to \$1000, state college tuitions from \$500 to \$599, and community college tuitions from \$300 to \$314. In addition, the King budget rejects the state Board of Higher Education's request for more scholarships. Thus, if tuitions go up, fewer scholarships will be available for needy students.

Meanwhile, many administrators claim that the King budget cuts already proposed put the state school budgets below subsistence levels. One of these administrators is UMass President David Knapp. Speaking before the UMass trustees last Wednesday in Worcester, Knapp said that if the governor's

recommended budget cut of over \$12 million for the 3 UMass campuses stands, 250 to 350 staff positions would have to be cut since the budget falls \$1.7 million short of meeting collective bargaining commitments. Also, maintenance work on the Amherst campus and the opening of the physical education building on the Boston campus would be delayed. Of course, ULowell's cut of over \$2 million has already put a four-year computer science program in jeopardy.

The irony of this whole situation is that a King campaign position paper expressed concern that Massachusetts ranks 48th in the country in the amount of state aid to higher education. Furthermore, the statement went on to say, "Ultimately we believe that the resources are available for improving the higher education system. Some guidelines proposed might be as follows:

"—maintain present quality of education and operation."

"—maintain tuition at present levels."

If the governor treats his other campaign promises with the same regard as his higher education pledges, there are going to be a lot of surprised and angry Massachusetts residents over the next four years.

—Bob Weisman

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## President's Medal

Nominations are sought from students, faculty, and staff for the recipients of the President's Medal by Friday, April 13, 1979 by 5:00 P.M. in the Office of the Dean of Students, Leo F. King.

The award has been established to cite the efforts of senior members of the Class of 1979, for service to the University and community. A maximum of six will be presented at the annual Commencement Exercises by President John B. Duff.

Names of students should be submitted with a brief resume.

Qualifications will be reviewed by a Committee representing students, faculty, and administration.



# EDITORIAL

## Where Were You On Coronation Day?

Since the bill to raise the legal drinking age from 18 to 20 has been passed, I have heard many complaints and fears voiced around campus. "What are we going to do without floor parties, the Rat, Happy Hour and mixers?" "It's going to be dull around here." "What's going to happen to Spring Carnival?" "It's not fair — if I'm responsible enough to vote and to bear arms for my country, aren't I responsible enough to drink if I want?" These are the common cries around campus, to which I have but one reply — why did not we think of these effects of the drinking age bill before the bill was passed?

Unfortunately, the situation we are now in is our own fault. Where were we in the fall elections when the King Governor was voted into power? A random survey around campus would show that a very minute percentage of the student body bothered to register, never mind vote.

Where were we when the bill was brought before the State legislature? We all read about the proposed bill to raise the drinking age in the papers, and we heard about it on the radio. We discussed it with our friends in passing conversation. But what did we actually do about the bill? Did we fight it? Did we protest? NO!

Student lobby groups were formed — but no one cared to support them, and no one gave up their time to help. A few rallies were held — but no one went, and they passed unnoticed. So we will pay for our inaction and our apathy by losing some of our rights and our freedoms as adults.

Now our Governor King would like to raise our tuitions, cut our University's budget, and freeze state financial aid and scholarships in order to save face on one of his irresponsible campaign promises. Are we just going to watch ourselves being walked over as our education is taken away from us and we are bled for our hard-earned money? We must stand up for ourselves and our rights as citizens of the Commonwealth before we lose our right to a higher education, too.

—Karen Tilden

## U.S. Student Pugwash Contest

Applications from students for a limited number of delegate positions to the first U.S. Student Pugwash Conference on Science and Ethical Responsibility are available from Dr. Virginia Taylor, Mathematics Department.

The conclave will be held at the University of California at San Diego, June 19-26, 1979, supported by a joint grant from the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Conference will be organized on two separate by intersecting planes. Along one will be the daily plenary sessions, which will include special presentations on Arms Control, Scientists and Human Rights, and the Social Implications of Biomedical Research. Along the second plane will be a series of workshops, as indicated below.

The topics for the workshops are as follows: Biomedical Research and its Social Implications; Scientists and Defense

Policy; Technology and the Needs of Developing Countries; Scientific Knowledge and Human Values; and Scientists and Political Activity.

The conference is modeled in many respects after the international Pugwash Conference and enjoys its formal endorsement. The international Pugwash Conference is so named because the first of the series of meetings was held in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, in 1957. The movement began after Bertrand Russell and Albert Einstein issued the "Pugwash Manifesto" calling upon people everywhere, and scientists in particular, to recognize a moral responsibility to seek solutions to major international problems.

Accordingly, the aims of the U.S. Student Pugwash Conference are: (1) to sensitize advanced undergraduate and graduate students, both scientists and humanists, to the ethical issues surrounding their work; (2)

to provide an opportunity for students to identify new questions needing examination, and to discuss their concerns with senior scientists and humanists; (3) to prepare and disseminate curricular material based on conference presentations for use in appropriate college and university programs and courses; (4) to general additional materials for broader dissemination; (5) to provide a model for a training ground for future leaders in a technological society.

Selected students will be considered to be official delegates from the University of Lowell. They will be required to prepare essays, the best of which will be published in a volume of conference proceedings. Promising undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply. Deadline for application is April 1, 1979. For further information and an application for participation see Dr. Taylor, Olsen 223.



## Minority Pre-Meds

Cornell University Medical College has announced a summer fellowship program for minority pre-med students.

"Approximately twenty-five minority premed College Students get a behind-the-scenes look at medical school life as participants in CUMC's Summer Research Fellowship Program. Through the experiences of laboratory research, classroom lectures, seminars on public health, field visits, and close-up observations of hospital care, the Fellows gain a clear picture of both the demands and opportunities they will encounter in medicine as a career. The program is designed in such a way as to give the prospective medical students a deeper insight into the basic and clinical sciences of medicine and of the health care delivery system."

For further information see Dr. Eberiel, the University Pre Health Professional Advisor, in Weed Hall room 314.

Note: There will be a meeting of all Pre Health Professional students (Pre Med, Pre Dent, etc.) in Weed 316 on March 27 at 11:45 A.M., to discuss an upcoming trip to U. Mass. Medical School. All students planning to take the MCAT in April should see Dr. Eberiel for an application.

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## NCAA Hockey Ripoff

The University of Lowell Chiefs advanced to the NCAA finals last Friday night by defeating Salem State 4-1 before a capacity crowd in Tyngsboro. Unfortunately, when ULowell enters the tournament this Friday at Merrimack, they may be disappointed by the relatively small crowd.

Tickets for each game cost four dollars, however a package of four tickets for four different games must be bought for the price of sixteen dollars. In other words, if you want to go to Friday night's game you have to

buy all four tickets! The teams in the tournament include Lowell, Salem, and two teams from the midwest. Due to some academic policies, Middlebury and Norwich are unable to participate so Salem State was chosen.

The seating capacity at Merrimack is about 2000 seats and each team will be allotted  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the total tickets available. Therefore only 500 fans would be able to attend Friday's game under this ridiculous policy. Should Lowell win the tournament, they would be playing in only two games. This would leave

the typical fan with two tickets to games they probably don't want to see anyway. This procedure of selling tickets in such a manner by the NCAA is foolish. Money will undoubtedly be lost by the NCAA. With prices of sixteen dollars for tickets, the average fan will be discouraged to attend the games.

It seems ironic that if Lowell wins the tourney this weekend, they would probably host the NCAA finals next year in Tyngsboro. Wouldn't it be nice to have an arena of our own?

—Richard Allard

## Senior Class

There was a meeting of the Senior Class which was held February 20th at 11:30 on the South Campus. The Senior class officers felt that by doing this, they would enable South Campus majors to be involved, and have a chance to see what we are doing. We had posters located in the cafeteria, Student Union, Weed Hall, Mahoney Hall, and Coburn Hall. We found that the posters were taken down in the Student Union and Weed Hall. There were also posters on NC which weren't taken down. Viewing the comparison, we were disappointed. Ten times as many students came to the meeting at North campus than did to South campus. As of today, here is a listing of the planned activities for Senior Week and other various activities scheduled by us until Graduation:

**March 5**  
SR Countdown Party, 83 days to go, will be held at the South Campus with Dave Powell play-

ing. (He plays regularly at Brothers 4). This is also in conjunction with University Week as one SR activity. A Budweiser trip is also planned for February 24.

**May 5**  
Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Red Sox game vs. Seattle.

**May 11**  
Friday, Last SR Countdown Party at North Campus.

**May 12**  
Saturday night, Senior Formal, held at Hampton Beach Casino, includes dinner and dancing.

**May 20**  
Sunday afternoon, Picnic held at the beach.

**May 22**  
Kowloon (alternate date May 24)  
Polynesian food.

**May 23**  
Booze Cruise around Boston Harbor 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**May 24**  
Seabrook Dog Track, betting, food, etc. (alternate date May 22.)

**May 25**  
Afternoon-South Campus Awards with parents.

Evening-South Campus Dinner and Reception with parents.

**May 26**  
Graduation

All Seniors will be issued ID cards which will be used when they purchase tickets. This will give us a way to identify who has bought which tickets to ascertain their availability to Seniors first. There will however, be a limited amount of tickets to some of these events, and they will be sold on a first come basis.

If you are willing to contribute some time to help us with publicity, tickets, etc., please notify any one of us.

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Box 781 N

## News From The Outside World

### Sunday 3/4 — Sunday 3/11

On Thursday, Gov. King signed a law raising the Mass. legal drinking age for both on-premise and off-premise consumption to 20 as of a yet-to-be-determined date in mid-April. The governor attached an emergency preamble to the bill, allowing the law to become effective before the usual 90-day waiting period. King originally planned to make the law effective on April 1, but decided to postpone this date since the state needs more time to prepare for proper enforcement. April 9 has been suggested as a good date since it is the beginning of Holy Week.

King took another controversial step last Wednesday when he rejected cost of living increases for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) recipients for the next two fiscal years. According to King, this measure would save the state \$100 million over the next two years. To compensate for these cuts, \$24 million would be spent as emergency grants for the 65,000 neediest of the 122,000 AFDC families, which averages to be about \$184 per year. In addition, King has asked private charitable agencies to spend \$1 million per year to provide emergency assistance to the most destitute. But, these organizations have been reluctant to commit to this expense so far. Also, Lt. Gov. O'Neill, speaking to a group of demonstrators in Boston on Thursday, said he was opposed to not granting the increases to welfare recipients. Also, O'Neill said, "I haven't heard whether there is any organization, institution or coalition willing to provide one-tenth of the (welfare) money."

In world events, President Carter left the White House for a last-ditch effort to negotiate a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. This trip was planned

### Nuke Reactor Goes Bananas: The China Syndrome

Jane Fonda hasn't been around lately, but she returns with an excellent portrayal in **The China Syndrome**. Along with Miss Fonda, **China Syndrome** stars Michael Douglas and Jack Lemmon, two proven stars. The story behind **China Syndrome** is a cliffhanger; you nuclear engineers and physicists will roll your eyes and turn your backs, but the reality of **China Syndrome** is omnipresent. A **China Syndrome** is, in the slang of nuclear powerjacks, a meltdown in a reactor that begins to seep into the ground. It melts the surrounding dirt, rock, and slowly descends into the ground, 'all the way to China.' The horrifying part of this **China Syndrome** is that it is plausible. Now, our own cities are in danger because just such an accident could occur. However, back to the story. Lemmon plays the supervisor of a nuclear plant who is shaken by the use of substandard and faulty parts for construction in his reactor (ala Prometheus Crisis). His reactor is located in central California. An accident with the reactor could render half the west coast

inhabitable. Fonda and Douglas, meanwhile, are two roving reporters doing a story on the safety of nukes, when an accident occurs. The near catastrophe brings the three together to buck the government, the power plant's owners, Fonda's TV network, and other groups as they search for safe nuclear plants, and attempt to have the unsafe ones repaired or shut down. The trio's struggle leads to coverups, conspiracy in high level governmental officials, danger to the three, murder, and more. **The China Syndrome** is definitely a movie to see, even if you have to be a nuclear physicist to understand the technical parts of it. It will chill your bones and leave you with the feelings of dread about our nuclear power plants.

**A Man For All Seasons** plays in Cumnock Hall at 7:30 on March 12 & 13. Admission is free with ULowell ID.

Next week, we will look at the two latest animated flicks on the silver screen: **Lord of the Rings** and **Watership Down**.

—Marin Bartel  
Box 344 N

## Library Hours For Spring Recess

March 17 - 18	CLOSED
March 19 - 23	8 AM - 5 PM
March 24	9 AM - 5 PM
March 25	2 PM - 10 PM

# Lowell Auditorium Bans Rock Concert

In mid April the legal drinking age in Massachusetts will be raised to twenty. This means an end to the rock bands on the second floor of the Rat. Also, the fate of the first floor is still undecided. As for the large scale rock concerts, they too, will not exist. Last week at the Kinks concert eighteen windows and one door were broken. Also, four people were arrested. This prompted a meeting between school officials, the Banzine Brothers, the Auditorium Commission, and the City Police. The meeting decided that the problems stemmed from the people outside the hall trying to get in. There was little security outside to stop such damage. The school representative and Banzine Brothers stressed the fact that in future concerts added private security would be added to secure the outside of the hall. The Police Dept. present stressed the general feeling of the Police Dept. — to ban rock shows from the city limits of Lowell. He stated that private security could not be used to secure the outside of the hall, that only police have jurisdiction, but that the police could not handle the crowds.

So, a Catch-22 situation exists; police can't keep control, and private security won't be allowed. As a result, the Auditorium Commission has ruled to end all future rock shows in the hall. This means the April 12th Elvis Costello concert must be moved or cancelled. The Banzine Brothers — in an effort to protect their money already invested in the show — are trying to move it to a new location. As for the University, this plus the other three concerts tentatively booked for the rest of the semester will most likely be cancelled.

—L.S.S.

## Election Nominations

Nominations for Student Government have already begun. Get out there and get involved!! Deadline date for nominations is Friday, March 30, 1979. The following positions are available:

### CLASS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

	1980	1981	1982	AT-LARGE
STUDENT TRUSTEE	0	0	0	1
S.G. PRESIDENT	0	0	0	1
S.G. VICE-PRES.	0	0	0	1
S.G. TREASURER	0	0	0	1
S.G. SECRETARY	0	0	0	1
S.G. SENATORS	7	7	7	0
SUBBOD	1	1	1	4
UNIVER. COUNCIL	1	1	1	2
BOOKSTORE ASSOC.	1	1	1	1
AC DIRECTOR	0	0	0	1
AC REPS.	3	3	3	4
CLASS PRESIDENT	1	1	1	0
CLASS VICE-PRES.	1	1	1	0
CLASS TREASURER	1	1	1	0
CLASS SECRETARY	1	1	1	0

CANDIDATES PHOTOGRAPHS will be taken during the week of Monday, March 26 to Friday, March 30 from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Student Senate Chambers on the 4th floor of Fox Hall. Don't forget your article!!! There will be a big turnout, so come early to have YOURS done. Articles can not be any more than 100 words!!!

SENIORS!!!! Remember you can vote in this election for At-Large candidates!!!! This could be important to an underclassman running At-Large. So if he/she is your friend, PROVE IT!! GET OUT AND VOTE!!

## ULowell's Advisory Board

# The University Council

The University Council is a group composed of administrators, faculty, and students who serve the University in various ways. It began in March of 1977. There are 21 faculty members: one from each of the seven colleges, 13 elected at large, and the faculty chairperson. Ten students are involved, eight undergraduate and two graduate. The presidents of the Student Government and the Inter-dormitory Council serve as ex-officio members. One member of each class is elected and two students are elected at large. There are six administrators, including the three Vice Presidents. Three members at large are appointed by President Duff, and there are two alumni members. Dr. Carol McDonough, Chairman of the Economics Dept. is the president of the Council.

The council meets at least once a month throughout the school year, and meetings are open to the public. "The council has recommending authority on just about all areas of University life and University activities," according to Dr. McDonough. The way it works is that the council makes a recommendation to President Duff, who either approves it or disapproves it. If he approves the recommendation it goes before the Board of Trustees. Some of the issues the Council has words on are: proposed changes in academic regulations, the parking regulations, the approval of academic programs, emergency medical procedures, and extension of the graduate studies program.

Most of the work is done through the various committees that are set up. These committees

consist of both faculty and students, and it is not necessary to be on the Council to serve on a committee. Any member of the University is welcome. These committees include the Academic Policies Committee, the Calender Committee, The Social Committee, the Budget Committee, and many others. Ad hoc committees are formed when emergencies arise.

Recommendations come to the council through the committees. The committee first acts on the proposal prior to a scheduled Council meeting. The committee chairman will present the matter to the Council at the next meeting, and it is voted upon.

The University Council is a very worthwhile organization and it would be beneficial for students to be involved.

—Karen Finocchio

## Revenge Is Sweet

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straight power play opportunities, were victimized by the proverbial bounce of the puck and some tremendous goaltending by Palladino.

Brian Doyle played a fantastic game, letting in only one goal (through no fault of his own) and stopping countless other charges. A two on two break at 9:25 of the first period crossed up the Chiefs' defense and left Salem's Mike Clasby alone with an empty net to shoot at for the 1-0 lead, but that was all the scoring either team would do till the third period.

The stanza saw the Chiefs come out flying and the fans screaming like there was no tomorrow. At 2:25 a bullet off the stick of Mike Fitzgerald sent Palladino down and somehow you knew it was about to happen.... 39 seconds later it did. Jacobs deflected the equalizer between the goalie's legs and the Chiefs fans went crazy.

At 10:35, Tom did it again,

blasting in the winner on a two on two rush with MacTavish. Then the fans really went crazy.

Two minutes later, Jacobs, on his own, gave the Chiefs their third goal of the period, skating the puck around the defense and finding the top corner on a backhand shot.

Fran Dee finished off the scoring with his 19th goal into an empty net with 34 seconds left in the game.

Now ULowell advances to the **Nationals against Illinois Chicago** circle (16-11-1), Mankato State (24-11-1) and Salem State (24-9-1) at Merrimack College.

The first round finds Mankato up against Salem on Thursday and ULowell against Illinois on Friday. Saturday evening the winners of those two games play for all the marbles.

Don't be surprised to see a repeat of last Saturday's game in the finals...both in teams and in the final score.

—Frank Alix

## Duff Optimistic

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can see where he's coming from...that's his campaign promise and he has to fulfill it." But, he adds that it is the University's job to get the Commonwealth to support state institutions such as ULowell.

President Duff implicitly stated that we are only at stage one in the budget process, and there is still a long way to go. The final budget figure will not come out until July. He feels optimistic about getting an acceptable budget.

## IMPORTANT

**Monday, March 26** is the LAST DAY for students to drop courses without penalty (with course notation of "W").

### ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

**Friday, March 30:**

Last Day for academically suspended students to file readmission applications for Fall Semester (1979). Probationary Status.

Last Day for students to file Fall Semester (1979) Petitions for Intercollegiate Transfer within the University.

Last Day for students to file Fall Semester (1979) Applications for Education Programs.

Last Day for College Deans to submit lists of Seniors who anticipate completion of Degree Requirements by the End of May or the End of August to the Associate Vice President for Instruction.

## Connector Apologies

To Martin Bartel, whose review on the movie "Superman" we mistakenly initialed B.W. in last week's issue.

## THE RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize — \$200 of Booze  
Terri Bedard  
Box 807

2nd Prize — Tape Recorder  
Sue Furzetti  
Concordia 309

3rd Prize —  
A Sub A Week for 8 Weeks  
Mike Callahan  
Box 661

## History of Lowell

This week's article one the History of Lowell is the final of a five-part series taken from "Lowell, Ma — A Historic and Economic Profile." These articles have been published in the Connector for the purpose of presenting to the student body a different outlook on Lowell than that of a run-down, dead-end city.

The Connector would like to thank Dr. Carol McDonough of the Economics Department, Dr. Mary Blewett of the History Department, Dr. John Duff, President of ULowell, and Patrick Morgan, Superintendent of Schools, for the use of their papers.

Lowell's ability to revive its sagging economy and revamp its economic structure by developing industries such as those above can be attributed, at least in part, to five factors: (1) proximity to Boston and Route 128, (2) labor market characteristics, (3) Lowell Historic National Park/State Heritage Park concept, (4) University of Lowell, and (5) access to transportation.

Because of Greater Lowell's proximity to the greater Boston area, it has like Boston, responded to the post World War II growth in per capita income and the consequent shift in the composition of demand by expanding its service sector. To some extent the postwar growth of the greater Lowell area is a response to the needs of the Boston metropolitan area for places of residence for workers in neighboring manufacturing, trade, and service activities. Lowell's employment statistics for the construction, transportation, and wholesale/retail trade sectors, discussed above, reflect this change in the structure of Lowell's industrial base. In addition, the growth of Lowell's electronics industry is largely an outgrowth of the industry's development along the Route 128 perimeter in the early 1960's. The electronics industry naturally gravitated to the Greater Boston area, especially in its early stages of development because of both the founders' links to the research complexes at major area universities and the skilled labor market pool generated by these universities. As expansion opportunities were sought, growth to neighboring cities and

towns such as Lowell resulted.

Moreover, the characteristics of Lowell's labor market offer distinct advantages to industries which like the electronic components industry, tend to be highly labor-intensive. Among some of Lowell's ethnic groups, factory employment, especially for females, is considered more acceptable than alternative employment such as office work; thus the supply of such workers tends at least to keep pace with demand. Additionally, and perhaps to some extent because of this factor, hourly wage rates in Lowell are typically lower than corresponding statewide wage rates and significantly below Boston area rates. For instance, in November 1977, the average hourly wage rate within Lowell's manufacturing sector was \$4.64, while the comparable wage rate for Boston was \$5.81, the Massachusetts statewide hourly wage averaged \$5.29, and the New Hampshire rate was \$4.70. (The New Hampshire comparison is useful because Lowell is a border city.) Similar wage differentials exist in the durable good and non-durable goods industries, and within these sectors, notably in the textile, non-electrical machinery, and electrical machinery industries. The printing industry provides a notable exception with an average hourly wage exceeding the statewide average. (See Appendix I.) Since there is no reason to believe that Lowell workers are typically less productive than their counterparts elsewhere, Lowell's generally lower wage rates suggest lower average labor production costs within the city.

A third major factor in Lowell's economic recovery is the Lowell Historic National Park / State Heritage Park concept. While the direct impact of the Park upon the Lowell economy is at this point largely intangible, because only a small fraction of the proposed projects have already been implemented, the significance of the Park's impact on Lowell is clear to all those familiar with the city. The concept of the Park has provided the impetus for revitalization of the downtown business district. During the years 1975-77, the financial investment of various businesses in the downtown core

city area of Lowell exceeded three million dollars. Another five million dollars worth of projects are in process and an additional two million dollars worth of investment is currently in the proposal stages. These investments have occurred and are being contemplated because the Park concept has improved and expanded Lowell's image and has given local investors reason to believe in the economic future of downtown Lowell. Moreover, largely as an outgrowth of the Park plans, the Lowell Financial and Development Corporation was formed as a consortium of area banks to provide low-interest loans for downtown rehabilitation.

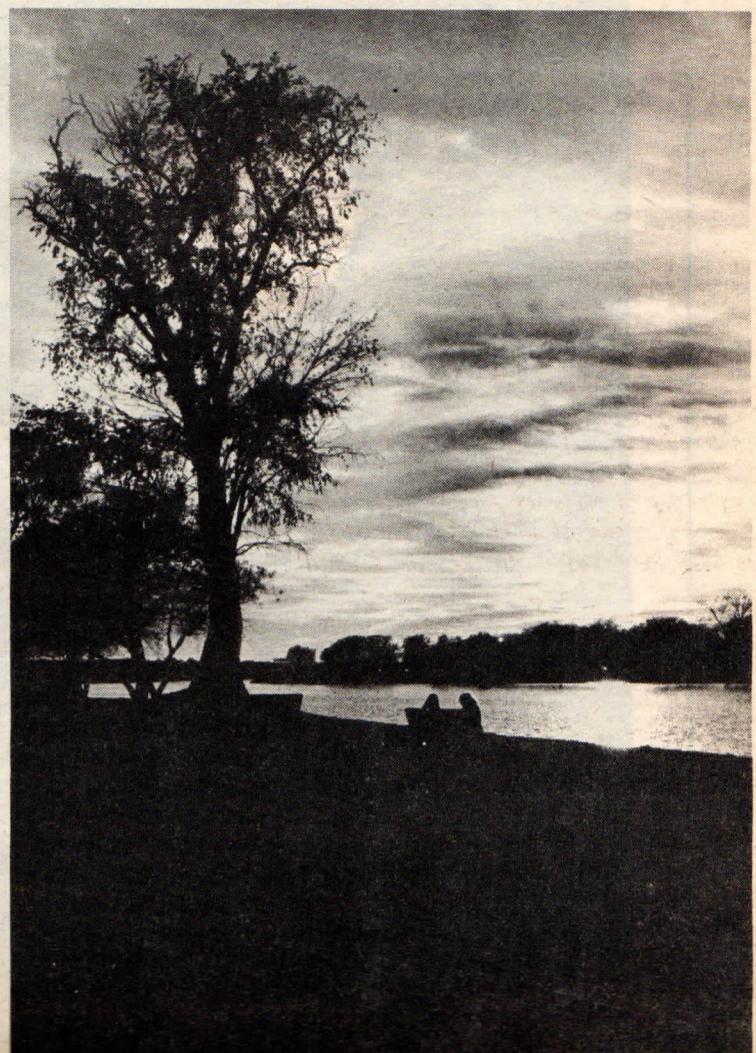
The University of Lowell (formerly Lowell State College and Lowell Technological Institute) is another dominant factor in the Lowell economy. The University is currently the city's second largest employer, ranking directly behind the city of Lowell. The budget for the University and its predecessor institutions has grown from a combined state appropriation of less than four million dollars in 1966 to 10.6 million dollars in 1971 and approximately 17 million dollars in 1978. Even when these figures are discounted for the effects of inflation, the University's increasingly important roles as a major area employer and purchaser of supplies is evident. Furthermore, the University's positive impact on area employment is particularly large since all staff, clerical, and maintenance personnel are native residents of the greater Lowell area.

Beyond effects of direct University spending on the Lowell economy, there is the impact of employee and student spending. Indirect demands arise as University vendors and local merchants respond to the extra sales generated by the University community by placing additional orders with local firms, the so-called multiplier effect. The University, like the Park, positively enhances the image of the city and in addition provides cultural and educational opportunities. Finally, the University also increases the city's attractiveness to new industry by providing a pool of skilled personnel.

Lowell's access to transportation has also contributed to its economic development. Well situated with respect to major interstate highways, Lowell lies close to both I-93 and Route 495, which in turn connect with the

vast interstate highway network. This facilitates the movement of goods by truck to major markets, especially those along the Eastern

ment, recreational and educational activities are resources that have a much higher income-producing capability



The Lowell Historic National Park/State Heritage Park concept has improved and expanded Lowell's image.

—Photo by Peggy Shanahan

seaboard. Lowell is also serviced by rail transport and is relatively close to air transport.

In sum, the structure of the Lowell economy has changed substantially over the past several decades in response to shifting patterns of demand and supply. The five factors discussed above, namely, Lowell's proximity to greater Boston, the city's labor market characteristics, the Park concept, the University of Lowell, and Lowell's access to transport facilities, have all been important determinants of Lowell's ability to diversify its industrial base by stabilizing its manufacturing sector and by developing major service industries.

Perhaps this resurgence can be equated with a statement by John Kenneth Galbraith in the January 1975 issue of *Yankee Magazine*. When asked what was the future of New England mill cities, he responded that the New England mill cities are in the final stage of economic development whereby residential, research and develop-

than the hard industry which preceded it. In their planning through Model Cities, the people identified what they are and were and decided to use what they were and are as stepping stones into the future. No longer were they going to run away from themselves. Now they were going to adapt those remnants of a once-great industrial empire as stepping stones to the future.

## N.C. Placement And S.C. S.I.C. Student Union B.O.D. Meets

At their last meeting the Student Union Board of Directors (B.O.D.), decided to take the area in the S.C. S.U.B. previously allocated for placement, and turn it into a Student Info. Center (S.I.C.). This means that the administration will not be able to transfer the entire placement office to South Campus.

Previously, the B.O.D. agreed to give the administration an area for South Campus Placement in exchange for a S.I.C. to be built on the second floor of the S.U.B.. However, when the B.O.D. discovered that the administration planned to relocate the entire placement office to South Campus, they decided to meet with President Duff and discuss the situation.

Due to the lack of administrative interest, the proposed meeting never came about, so the B.O.D. reallocated the proposed placement area for a South Campus S.I.C.. The S.I.C. will be located on the first floor of the South Campus S.U.B.

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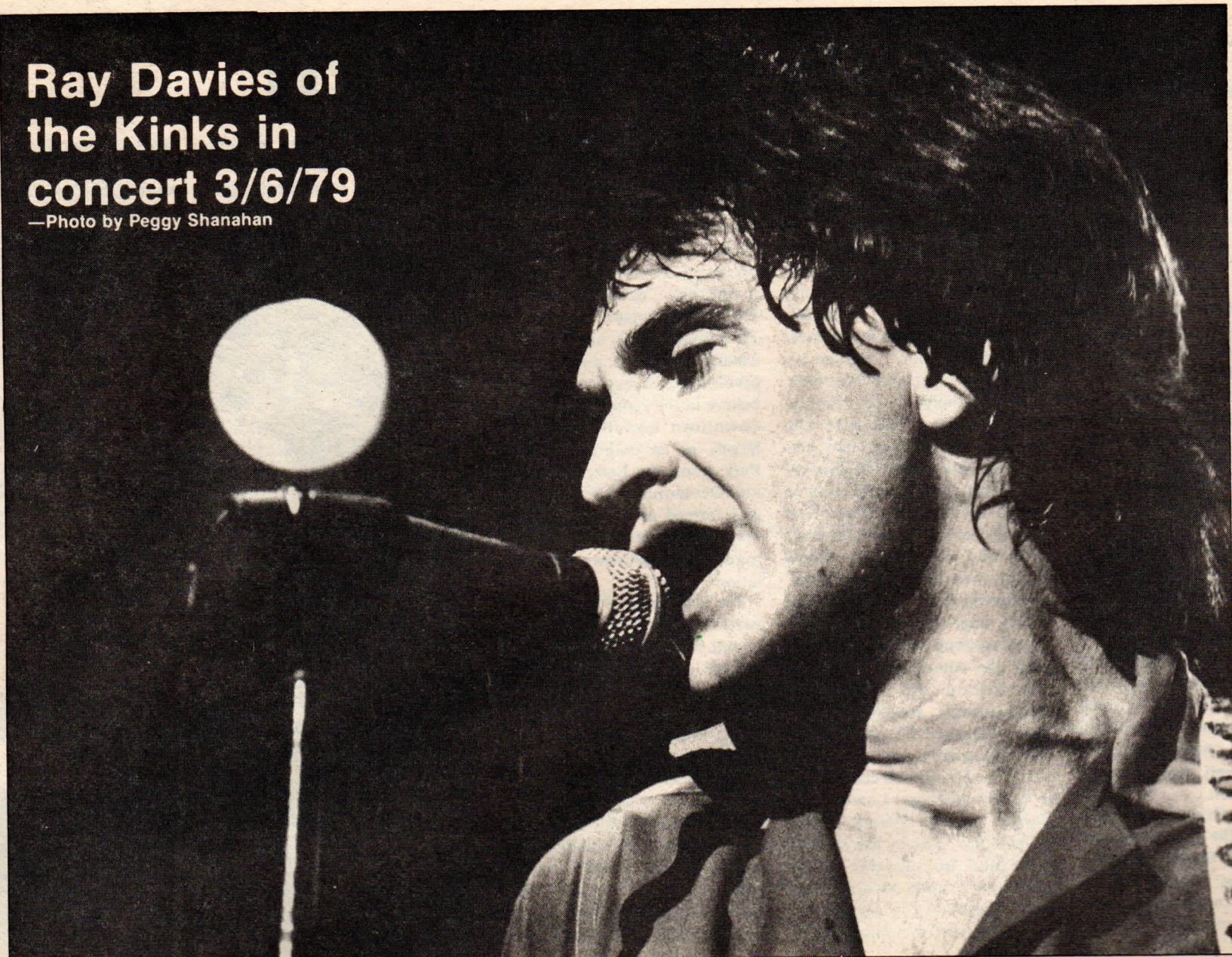
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## THE CALENDAR

### Thurs. 15

One more day till AAS National Conclave! For those of you not going, have a great vacation. See you when we get back from Missouri.

11:00 in Rm. 222 O'Leary Library  
**The Grave at Dimbaza**, followed by meeting for Anti-Apartheid Week.

### Fri. 16

6:00PM 5th annual WAIJUY Ham Radio Auction at Cumnock Hall. Doors open at 5:00, auction starts at 6:00 P.M. Any donations

accepted. For more information write Box 971 (N)

### Thurs. 22

8:00 PM—The I.E.E.E. presents a lecture on "The I.E.E.E. 488 Standard Interface Bus" on Thursday March 22 in the Multi-Purpose Room (See the E.E. Bulletin Board for more details.)

### Sat. 24

8:00 PM Madam Butterfly-Opera

by Giacomo Puccini; Ivan Oka, Musical Director; Kay G. Roberts, Conductor; Norman Curtis, Staging Director. Concert Hall

### Sun. 25

8:00 PM Madam Butterfly - Concert Hall

### Tues. 27

11:30 a.m., BL214 Society of Plastics Engineers Student Chapter Meeting. Speaker: Dr. Herman

V. Lamark, Director of Career Counseling and Placement  
11:30 AM **The Society for the Advancement of Management** will be holding their meeting in Pasteur Hall, Room 407.

6:30 PM **The new UL Sports Car Club** will hold its first organizational meeting in Fox 524. All members please attend.

### Wed. 28

8:00 PM Tuba-Piano concert; Peter Lancto and Jacqueline Gourdin-Recital Hall.



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## P.S.I.C.S.

### Birth Control: Final Chapter

This is our fourth and final article on Birth Control this semester. We have previously covered foam and condoms, withdrawal, vasectomy, rhythm, the diaphragm, and birth control pills. This week we will examine the IUD (Intrauterine Device) and Tubal Ligation (Female Sterilization).

Most IUD's are small white plastic devices of different shapes and sizes, which are placed inside the uterus by a doctor. One or two strings extend from the IUD into the upper vagina so that one may check to see that the IUD is still in place.

No one is really positive how the IUD works to prevent pregnancy. Currently it is believed that the IUD makes for a "hostile environment" in the uterus. It cannot develop properly for a pregnancy, thus interfering with the implantation of a fertilized egg. Also, the white blood cells present in the inflammatory response in the uterus may ingest or be toxic to the sperm and/or the egg, or also interfere with implantation. This inflammation is the reaction to a foreign body (the IUD) and to irritation and doesn't necessarily mean there is an infection, even with increased vaginal discharge.

There are many different kinds of IUD's, the most common of which are the Lippes Loop and the Copper - 7. IUD's with copper have to be replaced every 2 years or so while hormone releasing ones need to be replaced each year. The others can stay indefinitely — you just have a yearly checkup.

The IUD's effectiveness, according to *Our Bodies Our Selves* is second only to the pill. Pregnancy rates vary from 1 to 7 percent. They are lower for women over 30 and those who have given birth. For 100 percent protection it is wise to use contraceptive foam, cream, jelly, or condoms with the IUD, all the time or for 7 - 10 days at mid-cycle. It may be a good idea to use a supplemental birth control method for the first 3 months with an IUD, as that is the time when conception seems to take place more often and when the IUD is most likely to be expelled. If you do become pregnant with the IUD in place, a miscarriage will be caused from 25-50 percent of the time by having the doctor remove the IUD. Chances of

pregnancy get smaller the longer you have an IUD in.

Right after insertion many women have cramps, and the first few periods may be extra heavy. If your uterus doesn't adjust well enough — as in perhaps 2 out of 10 cases — then an IUD may not be for you. IUD's have also been known to be expelled by uterine contractions, causing severe cramping.

There is an increased chance of infection for IUD users. Perforation of the uterus, occurring in 1 out of 1,000 women, is primarily the result of faulty insertion. Any other very serious problems are rare with most devices, but ask about the track record of whichever one you plan to have put in.

Sterilization is a virtually 100 percent effective, usually irreversible form of birth control. Female sterilization is referred to as tubal ligation — cutting and tying the fallopian tubes so that no egg can reach the uterus or be reached by sperm. It used to be an operation requiring several days in the hospital. Now with new methods, it can be done under a local or general anesthetic — either in a hospital or specially equipped clinic, and you may go home the same day. Afterward eggs are absorbed by the body as other cells are. And since your hormones aren't affected, your sex drive is not altered.

You DO have to be absolutely sure that no matter what, you'll never want children of your own in the future and must be comfortable with the knowledge that you can't.

This wraps up our four week presentation of Birth Control methods. By no means has all the information concerning these methods been presented. If you would like more information, feel free to contact P.S.I.C.S. at 453-3804 or come see us in the South S.U.B. in room 348. We would also like to mention that we are having a Sexual Awareness Weekend, on March 30, 31, and April 1 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Anyone wishing to expand their awareness of human sexuality and themselves may attend — free of charge. It is a very valuable experience. Contact P.S.I.C.S. for details.

—Denise Nadeau #1059

—Maurice Fauvel #5268

## I.F.S.C.

A meeting was held of the Inter-Fraternity Sorority Council on Thursday, March 1, 1979. Some highlights of the meeting are as follows:

A committee for the Social Rules of Conduct has been formed. This committee will assign two of its members to all open social functions sponsored by fraternities and sororities, to make sure that the Social Rules of Conduct are adhered to.

On March tenth at nine-o'clock I.F.S.C. will be sponsoring the group "The Fools" at the South Campus Cafeteria.

Elections were held for a new Student Government Representative close to the end of this meeting. Nick Vadala from Delta Kappa Phi fraternity was elected.

The Executive Board of I.F.S.C. met with the Editorial Board of the *Connector* to discuss the withdrawal of the Greek pages from the *Connector*. Though Greeks no longer have a page; we still have personals, special interest stories, and free advertising for any open social functions.

The next I.F.S.C. meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 1979.

## Telephone Images

Mr. Fisk, District Manager of the Planning Division, Methods Groups will discuss the "Changing Image" of the Telephone Company. "The Telephone Company has gone through its biggest change ever of reorganizing; involving 250,000 employees".

Mr. Fisk's discussion, presented by the Campus Society for the Advancement of Management will be held on March 27, 1979, at 11:30, in the Multi-Purpose Room Lydon Library, North Campus.

—Pamilia Cox  
Vice-President,  
Public Relations

## Art Month Activities

April 10-May 10 has been designated as Art Month at the University. As part of the many activities planned, there will be a large student art exhibition in the Board of Trustees Room, O'Leary Library.

This exhibition is open to all students. There is no limitation on the number of works you may submit. In order to coordinate with space limitation, the work will be juried by the Gallery Committee of the Art Department, which is comprised of both faculty and students.

Name and information blanks to be attached to the work are available in the Art Dept., Dugan Basement ... See Art Dept. Student notice board.

Please note the following guidelines

1. Work may be in any media
2. All Paintings must be latticed or framed
3. All other two dimensional work must be either matted or framed.
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Dr. David Eberiel, Pre-Health Professional Advisor at the University, is pleased to announce that Mr. Kevin Leahy has been accepted into the Boston University Graduate School of Dentistry for September 1979. Kevin is a senior in the Department of Biological Sciences. His recent notification ends an approximately six month waiting period during which Kevin has been interviewed at five Dental schools. The others, he has not heard from yet. Kevin's motivation to become a dentist has been enhanced over the past year and a half by his trips to Tufts University School of Dentistry where he has helped out on weekends in the Tufts Dental Clinic. Kevin's application procedure began last April when he took the Dental Admissions test which all pre-dental students have to take. This is a national test which ranks all students so that Dental schools have a common basis upon which to look at their applicants.

Kevin went through a University Pre-Health Professional Committee interview, where he was encouraged to complete the application procedure. Over the summer Kevin applied to the various schools where he thought he would like to attend. Since then, he has traveled to New Jersey and Chicago for interviews at some of the various schools that he had hoped to attend. At present, the University has a 1978 graduate at Boston University Graduate School of Dentistry. Ernest Powers has been a freshman there since September '78. Powers is also a graduate of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Anyone interested in obtaining information dealing with fields of Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, and Optometry should see Dr. Eberiel in Weed Hall, rm. 314. All pre med students planning to take the MCAT in April should come to Dr. Eberiel's office to pick up an application. All Pre-Health Professional students will meet on March 27 to discuss a trip to U. Mass. Medical School, and the upcoming MCAT and DAT exams.

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## Opinion:

## Mass. PIRG: In The Public Interest?

It is about time that someone said something about an organization of fifteen Massachusetts campuses and scores of other campuses around the country. An organization that has been living parasitically off of students in the name of "public interest" for too long. The organization I am speaking of is the Public Interest Research Group, known here in Massachusetts as Mass PIRG.

Actually, I have no serious complaints with the local chapter of Mass PIRG on the University of Lowell campus. As a matter of fact I hold a great deal of respect for its current president. My real complaints are with the PIRG organization in general.

Mass PIRG gets money from the students at 14 other Massachusetts colleges and universities, in the same or even more insidious way that it gets money out of the pockets of students at the University of Lowell. The negative checkoff of Mass PIRG dues on the tuition bills is outrageous. A negative checkoff is by definition, an example of consumer fraud. It traps unknowing or uncaring students into giving money to Mass PIRG. Consumer fraud is one of the things Mass PIRG always speaks out against, and here they are perpetrating it in their own fund-raising efforts!

But, it's only \$2.00, right? Wrong! It's \$2.00 per semester times at least 50 percent of about 6000 students! That's at least

12,000.00 per year from the University of Lowell alone! What other campus organization gets that much money directly from students?

Where does that money go? The money goes mainly to pay staff members who run Mass PIRG, and to other professionals such as lobbyists and lawyers.

**Why is a student organization employing non-students to run a student organization?** Why is the University of Lowell administration allowing the Mass PIRG dues to remain on the tuition bill?

Let me give an example of one of Mass PIRG's "activities" which I am familiar with. Last November, Mass PIRG challenged the newly formed University of Lowell chapter of Massachusetts Voice of Energy (MVOE) to a student debate on energy issues. The MVOE student chapter willingly accepted and expressed an interest in setting up the debate as soon as possible. Due to finals and the semester break a date of February 28 was mutually set. A moderator was jointly agreed upon and secured for that date. A room was reserved, and a meeting was held in which the debate format was defined. A week before the debate it was unilaterally called off, not by MVOE, but by the dictate of one of the paid staff members who runs Mass PIRG. The excuse given was that there

was no time to get student debaters ready. I find this very interesting. Mass PIRG has definite views on energy, and yet they cannot find any students to support that platform even when given nearly three months to prepare!

As an aside, I have some strong personal opinions about this particular staff member who is supposed to be the "energy expert" in Mass PIRG. After talking with him during the planning for the debate and listening to him speak at a recent conference, I am not in the least bit impressed with his "knowledge" on the subject of energy. This staff member's salary is paid in part by University of Lowell student contributions. How can Mass PIRG take the adamant stands it does on energy issues when the paid expert seems to know so little about the issues?

In conclusion, I would like to say that I am not against the concept of public interest groups, so long as they do represent the public interest. I think that they can serve a useful purpose. In particular, the University of Lowell chapter of Mass PIRG should restrict their platform to those areas they are willing and able to defend. Further, as a campus organization, Mass PIRG should raise funds like any other student group.

—Stephen W. Scopes  
Box 896

## Coming Soon: Activities Commission Raffle

The raffle to beat all raffles, 2 minutes of free shopping at Garnick's record store. (Up to \$500)  
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## "A Chorus Line" To Hold Open Auditions At Shubert Theatre Boston On Thursday, March 29

The New York Shakespeare Festival musical hit of the decade "A Chorus Line" will have open casting call and auditions on Thursday March 29 at the Shubert Theatre 265 Tremont Street Boston beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Representing the producers from the Shakespeare Festival

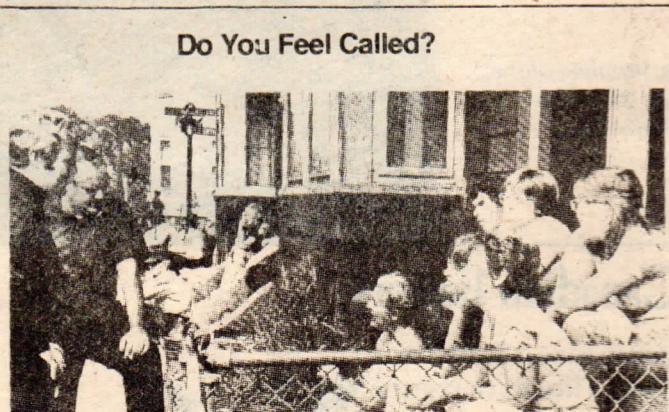
and Michael Bennett's Plum Production will be Joseph Nelson who will be assisted by Martin Gold, production stage manager of "A Chorus Line" which will be playing at the venerable Tremont Street playhouse. Tony Geralis of the musical staff in New York will be present to play for the hopeful applicants.

Everyone must come prepared to dance. They must be able to execute a double pirouette, a time step and if not able to bring their own music must know the key in which they sing.

Auditions will begin promptly for girls at 10:00 a.m. with a call for boys at 2:00 p.m.

Currently there are 3 companies of "A Chorus Line" appearing throughout the United States.

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For more information on Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Boston...or if you would like to participate in the Awareness Days for College Students at St. John's Seminary in Boston on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, contact Father Paul Walsh or Father Charles Bourke at the Vocation Information Center, St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Ma. 02135 or call 254-2610.

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"But, it's getting dark out, and I have to water my plants!" was the remark sarcastically bellowed out from the back of the room. "There's a spider spinning a web onto my left shoe, and I'm not going to wait here until Easter!", rang out from the right side. Then the ritual watch-tapping could be heard from all corners of the chamber, slowly and quietly at first, but then ever increasing in frequency and loudness.

The "tap-tap-tap" of pens and pencils onto wristwatch crystals began to shake the room. The man in front turned to face his tormentors. Pens, pencils, books and shoes were hurled forward at him. After several direct hits, the man turned to his left and made a hasty exit out the side door.

After a moment of silence, someone proclaimed, "The class is ended, go in peace!", and the group began to disperse. While leaving the room, one member was heard asking another, "Aren't you glad that's over?" The other replied, For sure, but we'll have to go through the same shit on Monday!"

**—Tony Carpenito**

## **Library Notice**

A representative from the library will be present during the registration period April 23d-25th to collect payment for unpaid fines and **unreturned library material**. Clear up your overdues NOW and avoid extra problems during registration.

—Rosanna Kowalewski

## **Physics Meeting To Be Held At ULowell In April**

On April 6 and 7 of this year, the University of Lowell will be the focus of a meeting to be held jointly by the New England sections of the American Physics Society (APS), the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAAPT), and the Society of Physics Students (SPS). Coordinated and organized by Dr. Eric Sheldon, and hosted by the Department of Physics and Applied Physics here at the University of Lowell, the meeting will highlight the most recent findings and advances in the various branches of physics, and, in Dr. Sheldon's words: "...to convey the sense of excitement and opportunity that physics continues to offer as a profession."

ULowell was chosen over several other colleges in New England for the regional meeting because of the favorable reputation it gained from a previous international physics conference held here in July of 1976. That event was titled "The International Conference on the Interactions of Neutrons with Nuclei," and attracted 330 participants from 26 different countries.

The APS and AAPT hold a joint meeting each spring, and then separate meetings in the fall; this year, however, they will be joined by the SPS, an event which has never occurred before. The SPS arranged their annual meeting to coincide with the APS/AAPT conference. Sheldon stated that the interaction between physicists and teachers, and the more junior physics students of the SPS, of which ULowell has a flourishing chapter, should provide an atmosphere unlike any other conference previously held, because, in Dr. Sheldon's words: "We will be having people already well into their careers as educators and physicists, while at the same time there will be physics students, especially graduates, on the thresholds of their careers." The meeting is also expected to draw senior physics students, as well as any other ULowell student who wishes to attend, and for whom there will be no charge. Sheldon also remarked that several nearby high school groups may tour the campus and attend some of the different seminars. Overall, the entire attendance of the conference should be between two and three hundred people, mainly from the six New England states.

On display at the conference, which will be held in the Louis B. Olney Science Center, will be various displays by several industries and contributing exhibitors, as well as several demonstrations of experiments carried on by the faculty and students at ULowell. Also, the entire physics department will have an open house, and the numerous research facilities, the computer, and the laboratories will be open for public inspection. Sheldon showed great excitement over the fact that the Albert Einstein Centennial Exhibit is expected to be shown during the conference. The presentation is an exhibit in memory of Einstein, whose one hundredth birthday is in March. If the exhibit can be made ready for Lowell, it will be seen for the first time by any group in the United States. It is being put together by the American Institute of Physics Center for the History of Physics, and is a major expository undertaking.

In the past, APS/AAPT meetings have been held on a two day basis, with the APS technical side of the conference on the first day, and the educative affairs of the AAPT on the second day. This caused many members to attend only one day of the conference. With this year's inclusion of the SPS, Sheldon hopes to hold the attendees for the entire two days of the meeting. He stated that a varied schedule with different

topics, as well as the added vigor of the SPS, should hopefully deter most of the members from leaving before the completion of the conference. Nearby motels and the Fox Towers will be used to house conference members who wish to spend the night between the two days of the meeting.

meeting.

Friday, April 6, will begin with a session titled: "The Sweep of Physics." Guest speakers, who will give lectures in the OH 150 auditorium following opening remarks by President Duff of ULowell, include D. Allan Bromley (Yale), David Adler (MIT), Richard Wilson (Harvard), and David DeRosier (Brandeis). A banquet will be held at the Speare House, with William E. Bunk, Chief of the NASA Planetary Astronomy Program, to give a lecture on 'Planetary Exploration' immediately following the dinner. Sheldon expects Bunk to show films and speak about the most recent exciting findings concerning the planet Jupiter and other future planetary missions.

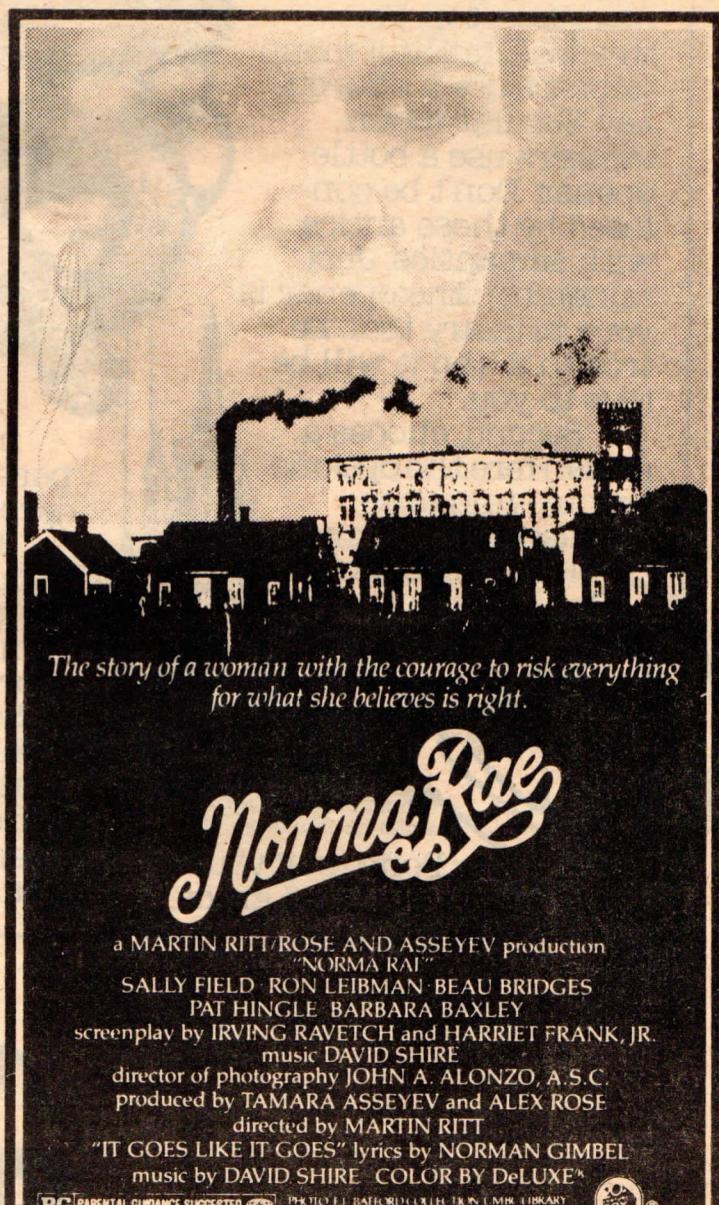
On Friday, April 7, the conference will open with the presentation of contributed papers and a display of exhibits in the Olney building, to be followed by tutorial sessions entitled "The Status of Education and Careers in Physics." Speakers will include Lee Grodzins (MIT), Laura Bautz (NSF), and David Kraft (Director of Manpower Division, AIP). AAPT workshops may also be given. The final lecture of the conference will be held immediately after a luncheon in the Fox Towers Rathskeller. Jearl Walker (Cleveland State University), author of the book *The Flying Circus of Physics*, will give a lecture of the same title. It will concern itself with physics aspects in everyday life, and Walker will have demonstrations to accompany his discussion. The formal part of the conference ends after this event, with a tour of Lowell available to any of the conference members who wish to take part. The tour includes a visit to the Lowell Museum, Lowell Urban National Park, and other historical landmarks. And in the evening, those remaining have been invited to attend a concert at Durgin Hall, given by the University of Lowell Concert-Band and Wind Ensemble, allowing conference members to see the south campus of ULowell.

Sheldon said that the entire conference is being run on a shoestring budget, but is, nevertheless, more ambitious than any other previous meeting. He commented that student and faculty assistance here at ULowell had been vital in organizing and making the conference a reality. He added that he had been given "first class student and staff help."

Planning for the conference began almost a year ago, and although Dr. Sheldon is the overall coordinator, he stated that credit should also go to the entire physics department for holding and participating actively in the event, as well as to Drs. Paul Ring and C. Daniel Cole, liaison officers between himself and the AAPT and SPS, respectively.

The APS/AAPT/SPS joint conference is the first ever to be undertaken by the three groups, and it is significant that it will be held here at the University of Lowell. The cooperation and interorganizational interplay that will occur between the three groups should bridge any past gaps, and also the program is of wide general appeal, and the involvement of students will bring a welcome new spirit to the atmosphere of the conference. Overall, it should be a very worthwhile and enlightening weekend here in Lowell on April 6 and 7.

—Martin Bartel



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Second, choose a glass. Here the options become immense. German steins, hand-blown pilseners, old jelly jars, that cute little

(Church key used by faithful mountaineers.)

Mr. Boffo mug you've had since third grade.

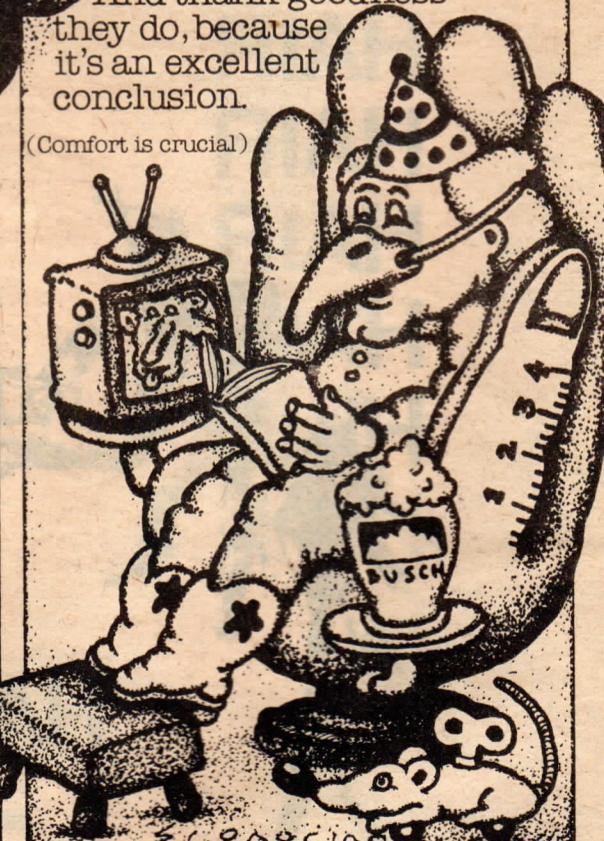
Be adventurous. Experiment. Most mountaineers have a personal preference. You'll develop one too.

Food is next. Proper mountaineering, not to mention proper nutrition, requires a smorgasbord selection of snacks. Some mountaineers have suffered from a potato chip deficiency, a pretzel imbalance or other serious dietary defects. Plan ahead.

Comfort is crucial. If you mountaineer in public, pick a padded bar stool, preferably one that spins (to facilitate admiring the scenery). At home, a comfortable chair or sofa will do. Rule of thumb: if it feels good, and the police don't seem to mind, do it.

Then turn on the tube or spin a tune or crack a good book. The choice is strictly between you and the dominant hemisphere of your brain. Of course, some mountaineers say the smooth, refreshing taste of Busch is entertainment enough. And thank goodness they do, because it's an excellent conclusion.

(Comfort is crucial)



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## Intramural Basketball Make-Up Games

3/26	Mon.	10:00	Crt. 2	PGP - Subs
3/27	Tues.	10:00	Crt. 2	OP - TKE
3/27	Tues.	10:00	Crt. 1	KD - DK
3/28	Wed.	10:00	Crt. 2	Dung. 1 - Subs
<b>4/9 Monday — Court 1</b>				
6:00	OP - Malo			
7:00	Flames - Dungeon I			
8:00	Nuggets - Flying Dutchmen			
9:00	Bad Co. - Subs			
10:00	96'rs - Madmen			
<b>4/10 Tuesday — Court 1</b>				
6:00	Warriors - Bag Shot Row			
7:00	PHM - Dracut Hoops			
8:00	Rightnits - Dungeon I			
9:00	Kids - No Soap II			
10:00	Conehead - Scrubs			
<b>4/11 Wednesday — Court 1</b>				
6:00	Coneheads - Nuggets			
7:00	Flames - Bogus IV			
8:00	Subs - Scrubs			
9:00	Bad Co. - Flying Dutchmen			



Dave "Sizzle Buns" Sullivan heads towards the Salem net...

## CLASSIFIEDS

**To Maryann, Kath, and the "Clam":** For St. Pat's Day — a little Irish clam song: "Clams may look like a dumb thing, blub-blub, in a stew over something, glub-glub, but I dig clams." Have a good one! Not M.P. (!)

**Marg,** I don't have a glass of milk but will a peanut butter cracker do to lure the tapeworm? And is it true that Irish whiskey makes you frisky??!!

**Movie of the Month — Falmouth** Movies presents Lucille Bonneau and Doris Ullivan in: "The College of Midget Science Story." Based on the lives of two women who secretly run their 'business' in a small college posing as meek, mild mannered secretaries in a Midget Office. Rated XXXX. A movie you'll wanna forget!!

**To my Jody,** Happy St. Patrick's Day. Remember — why kiss a blarney stone for good luck when you can kiss me and get so much more.

**TO BATTLESCAR DRACULA —** Watch Out for those Hoover Uprights! The EGGMEN

**DENISE,** Hi cutie, you're beautiful. Hugs and kisses, SICBILL

**MUNCHKIN:** I CAME, but YOU DIDN'T! Thank your roommate for me. Mr. Mystery Man

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**Chester,** What's this I hear about truck-drivers? K

**Hey Joe Jitsu,** Remind us not to talk to you in the morning anymore. You're funnier on ICE! 2 Fans

**Wilbur,** Those truck-drivers are UNBELIEVABLE, huh? NO, NO, NO, NO, NO! K&K

**To the Grand Poobah,** When is the next LLA meeting? We're psyched to meet at Cumnock Hall! Keep us informed. Kidnap and Killer

**Maryann,** Providing simple pleasures are what I do best. Lovingly, Don Juan

**Hey Muffin, WRONG! K**

**Au President du Cercle Francais,** N'inquiete pas! Je me suis rappelle! L'argent, les billets, et la photo. le V.P.

**For Sale:** 1 Pair of large Advent Speakers in excellent condition. \$125 firm. Call Mark at 458-2857

**TO JEFF G. IN N. CHELMSFORD:** How's your conservation act going? Have you saved any trees lately? Love, M. Rottenbox

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**CHRIS:** You weren't in lab to help me with my ground loops. I hope you're here next week to charge my capacitors (10 Mf). Joe Lab Partner

**To the Three Nerds,** I couldn't do it.

# SPORTS

## Chiefs Avenge Merrimack

"Revenge is sweet." A banner with these three words stretched across ULowell stands about three feet high and twenty-five feet long, and it told the story of this one. For the last three years, the ULowell Chiefs have made the ECAC Division II playoffs... for the last three years, the Chiefs have been beaten in the playoffs... for the last three years, the team that spoiled it all was Merrimack. You wonder sometimes if things will ever change (i.e. Red Sox and Yankees)... I guess that's what makes this victory so sweet!

Wednesday night, Chiefs fans were rewarded for their loyalty as ULowell dumped the reigning NCAA Division II National Champs, 7-6, in front of 2100 people at Skate 3.

The hero of the game was Dean Jenkins (brother of last week's hero, Mark), who scored two goals and assisted on two others, along with killing penalties.

The Jenkins brothers set up Gene Hayes for the opening goal at 6:47, a slapper from the blue line which gave Gino his 27th point — a ULowell record for most points by a defenseman. But Merrimack responded with a powerplay goal from Bob Magnuson at 8:40 and Steve Arnold's goal 67 seconds later.

At 10:25, Dean Jenkins beat Merrimack goalie Moffett to tie it up, but just 14 seconds later the Warriors went up 3-2 on some beautiful passing between Toomey and Magnuson.

Defenseman Tom Mulligan tied it up with his fifth goal on the powerplay at 13:44 and Dean put ULowell ahead to stay when brother Mark set him up from behind the net to make the score 4-3.

The Chiefs increased their lead to 6-3 in the second stanza. Craig MacTavish left four men behind racing the length of the ice, and fed an open Charbonneau to give Lowell their fifth goal at 5:36 — a beauty! Then Mike Fitzgerald, a freshman out of Canada, picked up a Mike O'Connor rebound and backhanded it over Moffet for the three goal margin.

The third period was a scare for ULowell fans as Magnuson and Toomey combined for three Merrimack goals — two of them in the final five minutes. The final charge didn't last, as Dave "Sizzle" Sullivan banged home the winner for ULowell at 10:58, after stealing the puck from infamous Warrior Dean Fraser in front of the opposing net.

Brian Doyle came up with 32 saves for the Chiefs (one of them on a Toomey breakaway) while Moffet finished with 35 stops.

—Frank Alix

## Intramural Foul Shoot

3/26	Mon.	6-10pm	Crt. 2
3/27	Tues.	6-10pm	Crt. 2
3/28	Wed.	6-10pm	Crt. 2
3/29	Thurs.	6-10pm	Crt. 2

All teams should be shooting their foul shots on the appropriate evening that your games are scheduled... Five individuals will comprise a team. Other team members may shoot, but as independents.

Remember — Four Foul Shoot Teams will make the playoffs.

Teams may shoot their foul shots either before or after their game on the respective night. Points are also awarded for the President Duff Award.

## ULowell Gymnasts To Compete In Nationals

Word has been received from the statistical office of Division II gymnastics that John Alberghini '80 and Dan Gillen '81 have qualified for the N.C.A.A. Gymnastics Championships to be held from March 29 - 31 at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Alberghini finished in 10th place on the parallel bars and 13th in the all around, while Gillen was 13th on parallel bars and 18th in floor exercise in the New England Championships. (The top 18 in each event qualify for the nationals.)



...while Dean Jenkins kills off another ULowell penalty.

—Photos by DNH

**Dilly** — I'll always consider you my mushroom. I miss you a lot. We have the time! Love From Your Panther

**Fluegal Horn For Sale:** New 1977, never used. Blessing "XL," silver, 1st valve trigger. \$390. Call Chris eve's. 452-2597

**HEY JINGLES!** How you be? Not 2 far for appt. life — truely hope you can handle it. Maybe you should only have 1 B next time, 2 is 2 much! HOPE THAT PERM IS PERMANENT! Looking forward to that special night out — Luv Ya! Luv Supy

**HEY BILL,** I love you too. Denise

**HEY CURLY Q!** Lookin' Good! Don Don did a good job. I can breath better now. Remember MLB: 3 years ago. Luv Skinny.

**LOST** 1 pair of wire framed glasses. They were lost on Friday, March 9th. If found please contact Steve at 453-5086.

**Newman Center Lenten Masses** — Thursday March 15, 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.; Friday March 16, 12:10 P.M.; Monday March 26, 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.; Tuesday March 27, 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday March 28, 12:10 & 7:00 P.M.

**Newman Center Marriage Course** will resume March 25, 1979.

**Newman Center Sunday Mass** — March 25th, 7:00 P.M.

**Newman Center Bible Study** resumes Wed. March 28, 8:30 P.M.

**Drafting Machine For Sale:** 24" elbow type... Bruning. Good condition w/o scales \$75.00. Call Chris eve's. 452-2597

**To my Number one man:** I'm very proud of you and your work. I'm sorry I can't be there with you to share special moments, but I'll always be with you in spirit. I'll love you forever. CAC

**To Vito Manetti,** I had a great time with you last Thursday night. I hope we have many more... Michelito

**Coreen,** "Will you marry me" — Whole Bunches — DRC

**For Sale:** 1975 Pontiac Grand Prix Silver, Maroon Landau roof. Power steering, brakes, Electric windows, A.C., Steel Belted Radials, Excellent condition. \$3200. Chuck, Box 1359 N. Need Money — Moving to Florida.

**Pooh,** Never thought you'd get one, did you? Love Pumpkin

**For the last score during the regular season, PICK-OFF QUEEN OF THE WEEK goes to MAURA WALSH!!**

**Trip/Luncheon.** Tour to Paul Revere Ins. Co. Tuesday March 27, meeting at Olsen at 8:45 A.M. Sign up sheet on second floor Olsen by March 16. Open to all students. Sponsored by the Math and Computer Club.

**ALPHA OMEGA IS AMONG US!**

**Frank** — What a team! — Anita

**Heyan Sandan:** Congratulations!

Now you're advanced! Must be those late, late workouts. — Heyan Nidan

**Would you believe me** if I told you Alpha Sigma Tau is the best sorority on Campus? You would? Well, then join our sisterhood. It is open to any ULowell woman who wants to join. Contact Sue at box #5331 or Denise at box #1059. See you soon!

**To the 16th floor** (west wing) — This is WAR! Killer, Kidnap & Co.

**To Tony's friend Ed:** Are you still thinking about it? You'd better be!

**To Shoulders, Ankles, and Foothies:**

I hear you 3 give great lessons in anatomy... mind if I sign up for a couple?

**Alpha Sigma Tau** is the best sorority on campus. Would you like to find out why? Get to know the sisters... they'll convince you that I'm telling the truth. Contact Sue at box #5331, or Denise at box #1059, or Karen at box #5757, or Lena at box #108.

**John:** We are REALLY and TRULY sorry about the hockey game, but how can we convey to you how much the other commitment means to us... you may not understand why, but it means a hell of a lot. Your one o'clock friends

**WANTED:** Enthusiastic people who like to meet other people and get satisfaction from knowing that they are bettering the University. If interested in a one year opportunity with many benefits, go to the SIC-North or the Student Govt. Office-South for your Nomination Paper. Run for Student Government!!!!

**TO "JAWS"** — Don't worry about the addition to your forehead. You're still the HUNK from Everett High School. And by the way — SOMFI!!

**To the man with the mysterious moustache:** It seems as though you must have misplaced your moustache as it was found taped to a mirror on the 14th floor. Please be more careful with it as the donor is not willing to donate anymore in the future. A Concerned Member of the Now Defunct Gang Whose Projectiles Wouldn't Shoot Straight

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# Ivy Hall A La Carte

Ivy Hall has provided our food services since before Fox Hall was constructed, at which time the cafeteria was located in the basement of Leitch Hall. At that time inadequate facilities were the main reason for the poor quality of the food. Most of the Lowell Tech students felt that if they were patient, the food would improve with the opening of the new cafeteria in Towers.

Fox Hall was opened in Sept., 1973 for dormitory use, and with it came the new kitchen/cafeteria facilities. However, the quality of the services did not improve significantly with the new facilities. In fact, in 1974 the Building Authority went so far as to give Ivy Hall ninety days' notice. However, this notice was then found to be somehow invalid, and the contract was renewed.

The catering contract will be coming up for renewal in April. The question is: does the student body want to see a renewal of the present caterer, or do they want a change of pace?

There are definite advantages to rehiring Ivy Hall. It is believed that a national or big name caterer will decrease the quality of the service further, while a local, smaller caterer like Ivy Hall will try harder to improve.

The vote on the new contract can and should be influenced by student input. If you are interested, write us a letter. The Connector realizes its responsibility to print all responsible views. We will gladly welcome any constructive comments.

Here are some clippings from previous issues of the Connector and the text...

October 21, 1974

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met last Thursday night and again, nothing eventful occurred. The first item discussed was the situation which now exists concerning Ivy Hall. The 90 day notice which was presented to Mr. Kaknes by the Building Authority may not be valid. His contract as it stands now, ends the first of June, 1975. This means that Mr. Kaknes may still be with us next semester. If, by some miracle, the administration can terminate the existing food contract, Mr. Rigney and President Olsen will take the bids on any new contracts.

## BUILDING AUTHORITY GIVES IVY HALL 90 DAYS

Two years ago, the Building Authority took the negotiations for the food plan away from the Board of Trustees. This was against President Olsen's wishes but that didn't stop the Building Authority. With dollar signs in their eyes, the Building Authority started counting the percentage they would receive from each dorm residents meal ticket. If anyone should receive from them the blame, then it should be the Building Authority for they are the ones who decided on a mandatory food plan for this semester. Ernie is not the one to blame for the mandatory food plan. However, he (Ernie)

Monday, Sept. 30, 1974

the one to blame for the quality of the food. Since the Building Authority voted to dispose of Mr. Kaknes, (yes, that's not a misprint) maybe now we can get a satisfactory meal plan. Mr. Kaknes's contract will terminate December 26, 1974. However, when the bids are opened for the second semester meal plan, Mr. Kaknes will have the same right as any other person to submit a bid to the Building Authority.

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The incident I am referring to happened last week. It involved a group of concerned dorm students who got together and decided that it would be a good idea to have a food inspector come to the Fox Hall cafeteria and inspect the food to see if it met any health standards. These students brought the inspector on campus and then informed the administration of his presence. At this point certain members of the administration became enraged.

But What Good is an Inexpensive Meal?  
If You Can Not Eat It?

Tuesday, November 2, 1970

But what good is it to have an inexpensive meal served to you if you can't eat it?

Week after week the menu seldom changes and we are forced to eat meat (?) loaf, chicken a la king, veal cutlets that appear to have unusually high bread content, and others that begin to lose their palatability very quickly. You might question my choice of the word "forced", but what would you call a situation whereby no alternate meal is offered and a refusal to eat results in the forfeiture of said 73 cents?

## Food Plan Evaluation Request Denied

Favaloro and McGrail approached the Food Committee with the proposal at the request of a group of concerned students who were concerned about the quality of the food served in their cafeteria. The students pointed to a poll they conducted which showed that 91% of the students polled considered the food quality to be mediocre to poor.

The University of Lowell Food Committee voted last week not to sanction a request to permit a food consultant to inspect the University's cafeterias. Student Government President Mike Favaloro and Student Trustee Tom McGrail appeared before the committee Wednesday to make the request. The Food Committee was appointed by President Duff and is charged with supervising the food service.

September 13, 1971

The final committee vote was 3 to 2 in favor of hiring Interstate Food Service. The Building Authority voted to retain Ivy Hall, overturning the committee's decision.

## IVY HALL REHIRED

## Keep 'em Smilin'

Although Ivy Hall had the best dollars and cents buy with respect to the Institute, Dean King, Gary Renieri and Phil Morrissey were firmly opposed to renewing the contract. They cited the poor quality of food and the lack of cooperation from the caterers as reasons. The two members of the Building Authority countered that student vandalism and animosity had hindered the quality of the service.

"Food is necessary if a person wishes to live. If the food is good more people will tend to eat it. Will someone kindly mention this fact to Ivy Hall."

The concept of a committee being formed to forward recommendations to the President concerning a particular issue is an excellent idea. The only problem with this committee was that it had absolutely no information on which to base its recommendations. At a previous meeting, the caterer was instructed to bring to the May 26th meeting documentation that justified his request for an increase. Mr. Kaknes provided no documentation. The committee meeting was an exercise in futility. Consequently, the recommendations that were forwarded to the President were essentially worthless. As a result, Mr. Kaknes met with the President, was informed that any increase that was greater than 20 percent was unacceptable, agreed to an increase of less than 20 percent, and submitted his final request for an increase: 19.9 percent.

Very serious allegations and accusations have been made against Ivy Hall in this letter. I think that it is the university's duty and responsibility of the administration of this University to take the following actions:

- An in-depth explanation of why the lowest bidder was not awarded the food contract.
- A detailed justification complete with financial statistics for the 19.9 percent increase in the meal plans.
- A response to the charge that Ivy Hall is a defunct corporation and a clarification as to the status of the corporation as caterer for the University.
- An investigation into the charges that Ivy Hall has been misusing University premises and furnishings and its attempts to gain influence on the Board of Trustees.

The course of action is clear. There are too many people working too hard to make this a first-class institution for these charges to go unanswered.

September 17, 1973

## Rising Prices

## Food Service Needs Improvement

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The food service is in much need of improvement in many areas. A big step in this direction will be the coming student union, could be avoided by a genuine effort on the part of Ivy Hall caterers to improve the food served at this school.

## FOOD POLL SHOWS STUDENTS DISSATISFIED

February 14, 1972

Over 70% of the dorm students are not satisfied with the food service according to a recent poll taken by the TEXT of 137 dormitory residents.

If this committee is given the final say on choosing a food service then it is most likely that there will be a food change made. Last year the Building Authority went against the recommendations of the food committee and rehired Ivy Hall.

Under attack again is Lowell Tech's fabulous food service. Although promises of better conditions and better meals are often heard, little has been done. Maybe with more money, the quality of the food will improve.

October 2, 1972

## Mo Fabulous Food